

CONSTRUCTIONAL FEATURE
SHOULD BE DEFINED CLEARLY
IF IT IS AN ARTICLE

TO CONSIDER HEAT SOURCE
AS AN ARTICLE, NO FEATURE
OF THE ARTICLE BEING DEFINED

IN THE GUISE OF AN
ARTICLE A COMPOSITION IS
CLAIMED

We claim

an article
claimed

To consider
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of the article is being
defined

1. A heat source adapted for use in a cigarette
substitute or other smoking article wherein the heat
source comprises a combustible metal carbide composition.

2. The heat source as claimed in claim 1 in which
the metal carbide is selected from iron carbide, aluminum
carbide, titanium carbide, manganese carbide, tungsten
carbide and bismuth carbide or a mixture of two or more
thereof.

3. The heat source as claimed in claims 1 or 2,
in which the composition comprises metal carbide and carbon.

4. The heat source as claimed in claims 1, 2 or 3,
in which the metal carbide has the formula Fe_3C_2 or Fe_7C_3 .

5. The heat source as claimed in any one of the
claims 1 to 4, in which the heat source is substantially
cylindrical in shape and has one or more fluid passages
therethrough.

6. The heat source as claimed in claim 5, in which
the fluid passages are formed as grooves around the
circumference of the heat source.

7. The heat source as claimed in claim 5, in which
the fluid passages are formed in the shape of a multi-
pointed star.

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EITHER ARTICLE OR
COMPOSITION TO BE
CLAIMED BY INCORPORAT-
ING APPROPRIATE
SUBORDINATE CLAIMS
IN CLAIM 1.

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